

1 Introduced by Council Members Amaro, Salem and J. Carlucci:  
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4 **RESOLUTION 2026-408**

5 A RESOLUTION HONORING AND RECOGNIZING MRS.  
6 ALESHA JONES-SEABROOKS FOR MORE THAN THIRTY  
7 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO DUVAL COUNTY  
8 PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND THE JACKSONVILLE COMMUNITY  
9 UPON HER RETIREMENT; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE  
10 DATE.  
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12 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Alesha Jones-Seabrooks, a Jacksonville native and  
13 graduate of Douglas Anderson School of the Arts, has served Duval  
14 County Public Schools with distinction for more than thirty years,  
15 from 1995 through 2026, as a teacher, Exceptional Student Education  
16 specialist, and administrator; and

17 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Jones-Seabrooks earned a Bachelor of Science in  
18 Mentally Handicap Education from Edward Waters University and a Master  
19 of Science in Educational Leadership from Jacksonville University,  
20 and began her career in 1995 as a middle school educator in  
21 Exceptional Student Education; and

22 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Jones-Seabrooks served at Arlington Middle School  
23 as a teacher, Exceptional Student Education specialist, and  
24 administrator, and played an instrumental role in helping the school  
25 rise from a low "C" rating to achieving its first State of Florida  
26 "B" grade in more than ten years; and

27 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Jones-Seabrooks is known for her practical,  
28 student-centered teaching approach that emphasized lifelong skills  
29 such as handwriting, communication, confidence-building, and personal  
30 responsibility, leaving a lasting impact on generations of students  
31 and families across Jacksonville; and

1           **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Jones-Seabrooks served Duval County Public Schools  
2 across multiple campuses, including Arlington Middle School, John E.  
3 Ford K-8 Montessori School, Lake Shore Middle School, Jefferson Davis  
4 Middle School, Twin Lakes Academy Middle School, Terry Parker High  
5 School, and Eugene Butler Middle School; and

6           **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Jones-Seabrooks demonstrated exceptional  
7 leadership in transforming PRIDE Units for students with behavioral  
8 and mental health needs into structured, supportive, and effective  
9 learning environments where students could thrive academically,  
10 socially, and emotionally; and

11           **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Jones-Seabrooks was named Teacher of the Year at  
12 Arlington Middle School in 2001 and received the STAR Administrator  
13 Award in 2012 in recognition of her outstanding impact in schools and  
14 communities; and

15           **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Jones-Seabrooks has devoted herself to service  
16 beyond the classroom through programs with The Bridge of Northeast  
17 Florida, including the State Attorney's Program and the New Chance  
18 Program supporting teen parents, as well as youth development through  
19 summer camps with the Boys & Girls Club; and

20           **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Jones-Seabrooks is a proud 34-year member of Delta  
21 Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, having been initiated through the  
22 Omicron Beta Chapter at Edward Waters College, and has supported  
23 numerous civic and service initiatives through her membership; and

24           **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Jones-Seabrooks is a devoted member of Springhill  
25 Missionary Baptist Church, where she has served as a Tuesday Night  
26 Bible Class Teacher, nurturing spiritual growth and guiding others  
27 through teaching and encouragement; and

28           **WHEREAS**, as Mrs. Jones-Seabrooks enters retirement after more  
29 than thirty years of service, her legacy of excellence, compassion,  
30 and transformational leadership has strengthened Duval County Public  
31 Schools and forever changed the lives of countless students and

1 families across Jacksonville; now therefore

2 **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

3 **Section 1.** The City Council hereby honors and recognizes  
4 Mrs. Alesha Jones-Seabrooks for her more than thirty years of  
5 dedicated service to Duval County Public Schools and the Jacksonville  
6 community, and extends its sincere congratulations and best wishes  
7 upon her retirement.

8 **Section 2. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become  
9 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective  
10 without the Mayor's signature.

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12 Form Approved:

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14 /s/ Shannon MacGillis

15 Office of General Counsel

16 Legislation Prepared By: Steven Libby, City Council Research

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